

**Before The
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**NOTICE BY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS
OF AVAILABILITY FOR AAP WITNESSES SIWEK, WELLS AND SCHROEDER**

(June 19, 2000)


Association of American Publishers hereby gives notice that the AAP witnesses are available for oral cross examination on the following dates:

Steven Siwek: Witness Siwek is available for oral cross-examination on his testimony on July 10, 11, 12, 13 and on any scheduled hearing date after July 18.

Rosemary Wells: Witness Wells is available for oral cross-examination on her testimony on July 14, 2000. Witness Wells is a well-known author of children's books and has extensive overseas obligations during the scheduled hearing dates. Accordingly, she is only available to testify on July 14. AAP regrets this restriction on her availability and any inconvenience this may cause the Commission and other parties. AAP also requests that, if at all possible, witness Wells and witness Schroeder be scheduled to testify on the same day because both witnesses testimony is related to the application of Criterion 8 (the Education, Scientific, Cultural and Informational value of the mail) to the BPM subclass.

Patricia Schroeder: Witness Schroeder is available for oral cross-examination on her rebuttal testimony on July 12, 13, 14, 20 or 21. AAP requests, however, that witness Schroeder be scheduled to appear on July 14, 2000 to correspond with the availability of AAP witness Wells. As stated above, witness Schroeder's and witness Wells' testimony addresses the same topic and AAP believes that it would best assist the Commission if both witnesses appeared on the same day.

Respectively submitted,

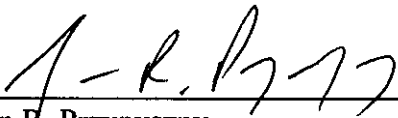
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I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with
Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.



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Dated: June 19, 2000
Washington, D.C.